

HOUSE BILL 856

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6 and Title 7, relative to fire protection.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-21-703(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(b) When any fire department or company responds to any emergency outside of its fire district, such fire department or company shall at all times be subject to the control of the fire chief or designated representative in whose district the emergency occurs, unless such fire chief or designated representative relinquishes such control.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.